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August 3, 1982

Mr. Thomas Tetting State of Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 1588 West North Temple Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Mr. Tetting:

Atlantic Richfield Company hereby requests an amendment to our Summer 1982 Exploration Permit Application for Wild Horse Ridge, Emery County, Utah (Federal Leases #U-38727 and #U-020668). In order to prevent adverse environmental impacts on the Bristlecone Pipe population on Wild Horse Ridge, we propose to drill the WHR-5 hole with a helicopteraccessed rig. Therefore, construction of the road will be extended from the Gentry Mountain road to WHR-6, but not down the ridge to WHR-5. The presently proposed drill hole locations and road access locations are depicted on the attached map.

Again, we would like to emphasize that we will conduct our operations in such a manner as to cause minimal impact to the environment and to prevent soil erosion, water pollution and unnecessary damage to the national forest.

If you have any questions concerning our proposed program, please contact me at (303) 575-7538 or Michael Couchot at (303) 575-7556 or at the above address.

Sincerely,

Jaurie A. Gregory

Geologist

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